

Hooks & Hodges; Rentfro, Garcia, Champion; Moxley & Poulson Champion; Ezell et al. and Adams tracts, a total distance of 20,670 feet, more or less, to the east line of the Adams tract and west line of the Wilson tract, same being the Cameron County School Land League No. 25. This point being near the center of where the La Feria Water Improvement District's east main canal enters the Wilson tract; thence south with Adams tract east line; thence south with the east line of the Adams tract to the northwest corner of Section No. 139. Thence west to the west line of the said Adams tract. Thence south with the west line of said Adams tract to the center of the Arroyo Colorado for the S. E. corner of this district.

Thence up the center of the Arroyo Colorado, with the meanders thereof in a westerly direction, 26,720 feet, more or less to the place of beginning and being approximately 33 square miles.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, March 9, 1921.

The Senate met at 10:05 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Davidson.	Parr.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Darwin. Witt.
Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, Senator McNealus called for the reading of the Journal in full.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Senator Dorrough moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Senator Fairchild moved to table the motion to dispense with the reading of the Journal, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—3.

Fairchild.	Watts.
McNealus.	

Nays—19.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Williams.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Harp.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Murphy.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Witt.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The motion to dispense with the reading of the Journal was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Williams.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Nays—3.

Fairchild.	Watts.
McMillin.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Richards.
Davidson.	Witt.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Senator Page addressed the Senate on personal privilege, urging the Senate to proceed with the calendar to the end that the calendar be as near cleared as possible.

Senator McNealus also addressed the Senate on personal privilege, and pending the argument, the point of order was made by Senator Dorrough that the Senator was not speaking to personal privilege, but to Senate Bill No. 249.

The Chair sustained the point of order, and directed that the Senator proceed to personal privilege, and pending further argument,

Senator Page made the further point of order, citing Senate Rule 16, relating to rule governing personal privilege, and the Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Hall arose to a question of personal privilege, and pending his argument, Senator Dorrough made the point of order that Senator Hall was not speaking to personal privilege, and the Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Fairchild arose to a question of personal privilege.

Senate Bill No. 7—Free Conference Committee Report.

Senator Hall called from the table the Free Conference report on Senate Bill No. 7, and the Chair laid before the Senate the report of the free conference committee, which was read in full (See Journal of March 3 for the report in full).

Senator Hall moved that the report be adopted, and

Senator Bledsoe moved, as a substitute, that the Senate do not adopt the report and that a new conference committee be appointed on the part of the Senate, and refer the matter back to the committee.

Senator Bailey in the chair.

Pending discussion Senator Hertzberg moved the previous question on the pending motion, and,

Senator McNealus called for the reading of the report in full, and the report was read in full second time.

Action recurred on the motion for previous question, which had been seconded, was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bailey.	Dudley.
Baugh.	Harp.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Watts.
Davidson.	Witt.
Dorough.	Wood.

Nays—9.

Clark.	McNealus.
Fairchild.	Murphy.
Floyd.	Richards.
Hall.	Woods.
McMillin.	

Absent.

Lewis.	Williams.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.

Action recurred on the substitute motion, and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Dudley.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—20.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Harp.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Lewis.	Williams.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Action recurred on the motion to adopt the free conference committee report, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan.	Harp.
Clark.	McMillin.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Nays—9.

Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Dudley.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Lewis.	Williams.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Senator Dorough moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 249, was made special order.

Senator McNealus made the point of order that the morning call had not been concluded. The Chair overruled the point of order.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 249 was made a special order was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Baugh.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Harp.
Buchanan.	Hertzberg.
Carlock.	Lewis.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Witt.
Dorough.	Wood.
Dudley.	

Nays—6.

Fairchild.	Murphy.
McMillin.	Watts.
McNealus.	Woods.

Absent.

Parr.	Williams.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Senator McNealus called for the rule provided a majority vote, but the

Chair held that the motion had received a two-thirds vote anyway.

Senator Witt moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate Bill No. 249.

The Chair held that the motion was not in order by reason that the morning call had not been concluded.

The morning call was then proceeded with. (See Appendix for Petitions and Memorials, Committee Reports, etc.).

Pending the reading of petitions, Senator Hertzberg moved that the petitions be not read, but filed.

Senator Hall made the point of order that the motion was taking away the constitutional right of a Senator to have petitions read to the Senate, etc.

Pending discussion by Senator Hall, Senator Hertzberg made the point of order that the motion was not debatable.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

The Chair held that if there was objection to reading the petitions, the matter would revert to a vote of the Senate.

Pending discussion, Senator Bailey moved that a special session of the Senate be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the reading of all petitions presented.

Senator McMillin made the point of order that a special session for a special purpose could not be held.

The point of order was sustained.

Senator Page made the point of order that the question now was the submission of the objection made by Senator Hertzberg to vote of the Senate.

The Chair sustained the point of order and submitted the objection to reading the petitions to the Senate, and the Senate voted to sustain the objection to reading the petitions.

Pending discussion, Senator Dorough moved that the reading of the petitions be postponed until 8 o'clock tonight.

Senator Darwin here asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 318, but there was objection.

The Chair proceeded with the morning call.

Simple Resolution No. 77.

By Senator Dorough:

Resolved, That Hon. Morris Shep-

pard, who is now at Houston, Texas, be invited to address the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate immediately transmit this invitation by wire.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 78.

By Hertzberg, Williams, Page, Witt, Dudley, Parr..

Whereas, During the present session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, there has been born to Senator and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe a handsome son, who gives every evidence of inheriting the splendid qualities of his noble mother and his distinguished father; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas rejoices in the good fortune of our brother Senator; and

Whereas, The Senate desires to show some special recognition of the advent of this important personage into the household of Senator Bledsoe:

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That Baby Bledsoe be named the official mascot for the Senate of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, and may his days be long, and his life happy and prosperous.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 79.

Whereas, One member of the clerical force in the enrolling and engrossing room has resigned;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate, That Miss Faith Adams be added in lieu thereof, beginning from Tuesday.

DARWIN,
HARP.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

H. C. R. No. 36, Relating to reclamation of swamps and arid lands.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senator Darwin asked unanimous consent to take up Senate Bill No. 318, but there was objection.

Senator McNealus moved that the Senate recess until 3 o'clock today, but the motion was lost.

Bills and Resolutions.

(By Unanimous Consent)

By Senator Bailey, by request:

S. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session and entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular session and entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 7608, 7610 and 7618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to taxation, providing for a maximum bond of tax collectors, fixing the time for filing by tax collectors of their report, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency,' providing for a reduction in amount of the bonds required under provisions of said Article 7608 and 7610, and further providing that the premiums on such bonds may be paid out of the county of which the principal therein is tax collector out of the general revenues of the county and declaring an emergency,' providing that the premiums on the bonds required under the provisions of said Article 7610 shall be paid by the county of which the principal therein is tax collector out of the general revenues of the county and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 120.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that persons, firms or corporations who operate or conduct hotels, cafes, restaurants, dining cars or other public eating places, bakeries and meat markets in this State, shall not employ or keep in their employ, any person who is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease; and further providing that such persons, firms or corporations or common carriers operating places heretofore named or operating any bakery or meat market, shall have

made a medical inspection for all their employees at intervals of time not more than six months, and if such examination discloses the fact that any person in their employment is infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease that such person shall promptly discharge from such employment; and further providing that all dishes, receptacles or other utensils used in eating or drinking, or for the conveyance of articles of food, shall be thoroughly cleansed since used by another person, and prohibiting the use of dishes, receptacles or other utensils that are cracked or broken in such manner as to render their sterilization impossible or doubtful, and providing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency.'

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29.

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sevier are tendering to the Legislature a reception to be held at their home "Laguna Gloria" this afternoon at five o'clock; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and Senate be directed to purchase suitable flowers for the occasion, and see that they are properly delivered this afternoon, and that the expense of procuring the same be defrayed out of the expense fund of the House and Senate.

Bailey, Page, Witt, Hertzberg, Wood.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Bailey the Senate, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Ode (and Owed) to the Lieutenant Governor.

(Dedicated to Lieutenant Governor Davidson.)

There are songs of brave men and the deeds that they do;

There are stories of soldiers and martyrs;

But there's never a man in the whole gallant bunch

Who gets a worse deal when he barbers

His personal comfort, his own peace of mind,

His quiet home life and the love of his kind,

For the job of Lieutenant Governor.

For the ship of the Senate's a perilous boat;

Parliamentary shoals gather thickly,

And the Pilot must keep a firm hand on the wheel

And think and act clearly and quickly;

Or a shrewd point of order, a statesmanlike ruse

To gain recognition, might tend to confuse

The poise of the Lieutenant Governor.

'Tis a brave sight to see the storm clouds gather high,

To hear the dull roar of the breakers,

And oft the frail bills are tossed hither and yon

Ere a passage is gained by their makers;

But 'tis then amidst flashes of fine legal fire,

'Midst hurling of motions, and thundering of ire,

Come the trials of the Lieutenant Governor.

Oh, yes, 'tis a right gallant sight then to see

His grasp on the helm growing tighter,

While his gavel sounds high o'er the noise of the storm

And the gleam of his eyes grows still brighter.

And he gives the word promptly—
But tho' his name's Lynch,

And it sounds a bit Irish, sure he finds it no cinch

To be honored as Lieutenant Governor.

—FRANCES McMINDS,
Senate Research Librarian.

On motion of Senator Dorrough the above was ordered printed in the Journal.

House Bill No. 39.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 832 of Title 13 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, providing that if any person liable to work upon the public roads, after being legally summoned, shall fail or refuse to attend either in person or by able and competent substitute, or fail or refuse to furnish his team or tools at the time and place designated by the person summoning him, or to pay to the road overseer the sum of two dollars for each day he may have been notified to work on the public roads or to pay to such road overseer the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each day he may have been notified to furnish his team for road work, or, having attended, shall fail or refuse to perform good service or any other duty required of him by law, or the person under whom he may work, to comply with any duty required of him by the laws relating to work on public roads, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; prescribing penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Murphy moved that the bill be laid on the table subject call.

Senator McNealus made the point of order that a like bill had previously been killed by the Senate.

The Chair overruled the point of order, stating that there was a material difference in the bill.

The motion to lay on the table subject to call was adopted.

House Bill No. 491.

Unanimous consent was given Senator Bailey to take up House Bill No. 491.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Three Rivers Independent School District in Live Oak County, Texas, defining its boundaries; providing for the annexation of territory; providing that the present board of trustees may continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 491 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Snitter.
Dorrough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Harp.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Snitter.
Dorrough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Harp.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House has
passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter
49, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legisla-
ture, Regular Session, providing com-
pulsory school attendance of blind chil-
dren at Texas School for the Blind
under the enforcement provisions of
said Act."

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 118, Special
Laws, passed at the Regular Session
of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the
same being a special law for Cherokee
County, Texas, etc., and declaring an
emergency."

H. J. R. No. 30, Relating to the
amending of Article 17, Section 58, of
the Constitution of the State of Texas,
abolishing the Board of Prison Com-
missioners, providing for the supervi-
sion and management of the prison
system under such laws as may be pro-
vided for by the Legislature.

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to validate sales of certain
public school lands situated in whole
or in part in Uvalde County, State of
Texas, sold by the State on November
28, 1904; September 20, 1909, and Jan-
uary 2, 1919, and declaring an emer-
gency."

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create a special road law
for Medina County; to provide for a
special road tax; making the county
commissioners of said county ex-officio
road supervisors, and prescribing their
duties as such, and providing for their
compensation as such road supervi-
sors; providing that in said county the
payment of taxes by labor is abolished,
and that all provisions of law concern-
ing road overseers shall be of no fur-
ther force or effect; providing that
said commissioners shall have author-
ity to hire road bosses and fix their
compensation as such; providing that
said special law shall be cumulative
of all general laws on the subject and
shall be taken notice of by all the
courts in the same manner as the Gen-
eral Laws of the State of Texas on
the subject of roads and bridges when
not in conflict therewith, but in case
of conflict this Act shall control as to

Medina County; that Chapter 28, Spe-
cial Laws of the State of Texas, pass-
ed by the Thirtieth Legislature, which
took effect March 18, 1907, and which
was amended by Chapter 93 of the
Special Laws of the State of Texas and
passed by Thirty-fourth Legislature
and which took effect on the 22nd day
of June, 1915, is hereby re-enacted and
amended so as to read as follows."

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the
Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature,
Third Called Session, being 'An Act
creating the County Court at Law for
Wichita County, Texas, and fixing and
defining its duties, powers and juris-
diction, and also fixing the salaries of
the judge of the County Court at Law
and the salary of the county judge of
Wichita County, Texas'; to further pro-
vide and authorize the judge of the
County Court at Law for Wichita
County to appoint an official short-
hand reporter for the County Court
at Law for Wichita County and also
fixing and providing for and specify-
ing the manner of payment of the
compensation for the official short-
hand reporter of the County Court
at Law for Wichita County, and de-
claring an emergency."

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Laketon Inde-
pendent School District in Gray Coun-
ty, Texas, covering territory now
known as the Common School Districts
Nos. 1, 4, 7, 14, and a part of the Com-
mon School Districts Nos. —; defin-
ing its boundaries and providing for
the election of a board of trustees and
the election thereof and the manner
of determining their term of office; de-
fining their qualifications, powers, du-
ties and authority, and defining their
limitations, and providing for filling
vacancies in said board; authorizing
the board of trustees to levy, assess
and collect taxes, to pay the current
expenses in the maintenance and sup-
port of the public free school therein;
providing for a secretary, treasurer,
tax assessor and collector and other
officers and committees, and defining
their duties, and providing for their
compensation; providing the manner
of assessing taxes; providing for a
board of equalization and defining its
powers and duties, and defining a basis
for equalization; vesting all the prop-
erty of the above named common
school districts and parts of common
school districts in Laketon Indepen-
dent School District, and providing that

Laketon Independent School District shall be liable for all claims and debts now existing against said above named common school district, and providing for the management and control of the public free schools in said independent school district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to hunt and kill doves and quail more than thirty-one days in each year in Fayette County, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lueders Independent School District of Jones County, Texas; defining its boundaries; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas on independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such board of trustees shall have the power to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 11 of the Special Laws of Texas, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; providing for elementary schools at convenient locations; providing for transportation of pupils; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hull Independent School District in Liberty County, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to manage schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the General Laws, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 13 of the Special Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Caldwell County, Texas, making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, prescribing their duties, providing compensation for their services and designating the funds out of which said compensation is to be paid, and requiring that they give

bond; providing the length of time road overseers may be worked on the public road, and fixing the compensation which may be paid said overseers for overtime, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in subdivisions of Harris County,' and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Free Conference Committee Report On House Bill No. 161.

Senator Murphy here called up the report of the Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 161. (See Journal of 41st day for the report.)

Senator Murphy moved that the report be adopted.

Senator McNealus called for the reading of the report in full.

Pending the reading of the report, Senator McNealus asked unanimous consent to suspend the reading of the report for the purpose of allowing Senator Cousins to pass a local bill, and only for that purpose.

Senator Murphy objected, and the reading of the report was completed.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Present—Not Voting.

Lewis.	McNealus.
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Absent.

Buchanan. Williams.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 496.

Senator Parr called up from the table, and the Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate grant of land made by the crown of Spain to the original grantees and their heirs and assigns of Porciones Nos. 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47, 48, 53, 57 and 58, lying and being situated in Webb County, Texas, and to authorize and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents to the original grantees, their heirs or assignees to said Porciones, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 210.

Senator Cousins called up, and the Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 29, Chapter 118, General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, Regular Session, approved March 28th, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, page 91, General Laws, Thirty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1913, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Commissioners Courts of the several counties of Texas to create and establish drainage districts, to construct canals, drains and ditches, to make levees, improve streams and water courses, and make other improvements for the purpose of drainage, etc., and declaring an emergency,' the said section relating to the execution of a bond by the county judge after registration of drainage bonds, payment of premium by drainage district if bond is executed by surety company, and providing for the compensation of the county judge for his services so that said section shall hereafter read as here-

in set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Cousins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 210 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Williams.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Lewis. Watts.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.	Lewis.
Clark.	Watts.
Dudley.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Simple Resolution No. 80.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 212 was referred to Committee on Criminal

Jurisprudence on February 10th and said bill was soon thereafter referred to a subcommittee, and

Whereas, Said subcommittee and the main committee have taken no action on this bill; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, That it request the committee to make an immediate report on the bill.

FLOYD.

Senator Richards moved to refer the resolution to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senator Floyd moved to table the motion to refer, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Baugh.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Williams.
Buchanan.	Woods.
Fairchild.	

Nays—17.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stiiter.

Absent.

Dudley.	Lewis.
Harp.	Watts.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The resolution was then referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 84.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2925, and Article 2926, Title 49, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the compensation of election judges and clerks."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 68.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 16, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 58, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, relating to the creation of a Juvenile Board within certain counties of the State, and prescribing the duties and powers of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers, and providing for the payment of compensation to such officers, allowing the said district judges an additional salary, to be paid out of the general fund of such county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 484.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Vance Independent School District in Edwards and Real Counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 96.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and Chapter 2 thereof, and Articles 1467a, 1468, and 1476 thereof, and Chapter 134 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 339 thereof, providing more fully for placing com-

mon and independent school district accounts thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 471.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Highland Independent School District, in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under general laws of the State for free school purposes only; prescribing the maximum rates of taxation within a specified limit of time, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 492.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 492, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 11 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, creating a road system for Jack county, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 518.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Santa Rosa Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor

and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 485.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hackberry Independent School District in Edwards and Real Counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 446.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to public roads of Wilbarger County, and to create a more efficient road system for Wilbarger County, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 25.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, General Laws of the

Thirty-third Legislature, and Chapter 26 and 99 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 131, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 10, of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 35, General Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named, so as to include Bowie and Marion Counties, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 481.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 481. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Briscoe county, Texas, or any political subdivision or defined district thereof, to issue road bonds under the provisions of the general law; validating bond election heretofore held in certain defined political subdivisions in said county; providing for the validation of all proceedings and orders heretofore or hereafter made by the commissioners court of said county in the establishment of a road district where the territory embraced therein overlapped the territory embraced within the boundaries of another district heretofore, and validating all proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 109.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1909, relating to the property used by the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas, providing for a clerk and

deputy clerk and providing for the compensation to be paid for each, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 174.

The Chair laid before the Senate, second reading.

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7138, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide for the appointment of deputy constables in justice precincts in which there is no city of eight thousand or more inhabitants and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, and asks for the appointment of a free conference committee. The following committee has been appointed on the part of the House:

Satterwhite, Williams of McLennan, Bass, King and Teer.

The House has refused to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, providing for purchase of flowers for reception to be given in honor of Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 105.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, 1917, entitled An Act to amend Article 1143, Chapter 3, Title of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of the State of Texas, relating to the pay of jail guards and

matrons, and declaring an emergency." The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 354.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make effective the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas with respect to conservation of the natural resources of the State, the same having been adopted as a Constitutional amendment by a vote of the people in 1917; and amending Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 88, General Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as more specifically to define the public waters of the State of Texas, and provide for their appropriation, diversion and use, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Simple Resolution No. 81.

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sevier have tendered to the Legislature a reception to be held at their home "Laguna Gloria" at 5 p. m. Wednesday afternoon. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to purchase suitable flowers for the occasion, and see that proper delivery is made of the same this afternoon, the expense to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate.

Bailey, Page, Witt, Hertzberg, Buchanan, Wood.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Bill No. 58.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 325, Title 12, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to permit proceedings under said Article regardless of indictment, criminal prosecution or conviction for any of the matters therein named."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 65.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 75, pages 140 and 141, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which was an Act amending Articles 1521, 1522, 1543, 1544 and 1526, of Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, defining the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Texas and regulating the practice therein."

Senator Carlock moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Hall.	Williams.
Harp.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	

Nays—10.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Woods.

Absent.

Dudley. Floyd.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 230.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any steam or electric interurban railway company or sleeping car company, or chartered transportation company, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or the persons operating the same, or officers, agents or employees thereof, to grant free

passes to any person who is now receiving or may hereafter receive a pension from the State of Texas under the provisions of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing how proof of such fact may be made, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 46.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the fixing by the Legislature of the compensation of all employees of the State Highway Department, as is determined by the Legislature for other departments of the State government; and for determination by the Legislature of expenditures for and by the State Highway Department in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 190, General Laws, of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Acts amendatory thereof; except as expenditures for compensation and other purposes may be expressly stipulated in and provided for by the provisions of said Chapter 190 and Acts amendatory thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report with amendment was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 521.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bloomburg Independent School District in Cass County, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 505.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Atlanta Inde-

pendent School District, commonly known as Common School District in Cass County, Texas, defining its borders, creating a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 398.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants to amend their charters by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, so as to extend their corporate limits to include adjoining and contiguous territory, where the annexed territory does not include any city or town of more than five thousand inhabitants; providing for the abolishment of the incorporation of any such annexed city or town having less than two thousand inhabitants, the abolishing of the offices thereof; providing for the assumption of the outstanding liabilities against the territory annexed; providing how any special funds on hand of such annexed city or town shall be applied; providing for the collection of all claims, debts, and taxes due to said annexed territory; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 61.

Senator Davidson called up from the table, and the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing and adjusting the Fourth and Seventy-first Judicial District of Texas, incorporating Gregg County in the Seventy-first Judicial District and fixing the time of holding court in each of the several counties of said two districts and providing for proper officers for the administration of said offices."

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Davidson offered the following amendments, separately, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 61, page 5,

lines 29 and 30 as follows:

Place a period after the word "County" at the end of line 29, and strike out the words "each of said" in line 30 and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 as substituted by committee, page 1, line 9, by striking out the period after the word "courts," and inserting the following "and declaring an emergency."

Amend Senate Bill No. 61, as substituted by committee, page 6, line 10, by adding thereto the following: "Section 6. The importance of this measure, together with the near approach of the end of the session of this Legislature, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding a suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and said rule is so suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Davidson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 61 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dorough.	Switer.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Buchanan. Cousins.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 318.

By unanimous consent on motion of Senator Darwin, the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 318. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 19, 20, 21, 38 and 47, of Chapter 44, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Fourth Called Session, approved April 2, 1918, and also to amend Section 56 of said Chapter 44, as amended by Chapter 135, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, approved March 24, 1919; providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisement for levee improvement districts; defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation and hearing on their report; authorizing Commissioners' Courts to levy and cause to be assessed and collected the necessary taxes in such districts; defining the powers and duties of district supervisors and others with regard to contracts for construction work; providing for revision of the assessment of benefits and damages in such districts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 318 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Darwin.	Page.
Davidson.	Parr.
Dorough.	Richards.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Baugh. Cousins.
Buchanan. Switer.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Clark.
Bledsoe.	Cousins.
Carlock.	Darwin.

Davidson.	Murphy.
Dorough.	Page.
Dudley.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Richards.
Floyd.	Suiter.
Hall.	Watts.
Harp.	Williams.
Hertzberg.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
McNealus.	

Absent.

Baugh.	Buchanan.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 496.

Senator Parr made the following motion:

"I move the Senate request the House to return House Bill No. 496 for roll call."

The motion was adopted.

House Bill No. 213.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and make sanitary buildings and rooms used and occupied as a bakery, for the manufacture of bakery products; providing for pure and wholesome ingredients of bakery products, and the cleanliness of receptacles used in the handling of same; prohibiting the use of impure materials; fixing the weight of a loaf of bread; fixing a penalty for the violation of any provision thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House grants the request of the Senate for the return of House Bill No. 496.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Recess.

Senator Bailey, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., moved to recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Senator Clark moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was lost.

The motion to recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bailey.	Harp.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Cousins.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Nays—13.

Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Dudley.	Parr.
Hall.	Watts.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Buchanan.	Darwin.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Night Session.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

House Bill No. 213.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and make sanitary buildings and rooms used and occupied as a bakery, for the manufacture of bakery products; providing for pure and wholesome ingredients of bakery products, and the cleanliness of receptacles used in the handling of same; prohibiting the use of impure materials; fixing the weight of a loaf of bread; fixing a penalty for the violation of any provision thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 282.

The Chair laid before the Senate, an second reading,

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing incorporated cities, towns and villages in this State to avail themselves of the services of county tax assessors and collectors; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 496.

Senator Parr here moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate finally passed House Bill No. 496.

The motion was adopted.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading, House Bill No. 496, and the bill was passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.

Absent.

Bailey.	Page.
Davidson.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 243.

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Section 26, of Chapter 48, of the General Laws of the First and Second Called Sessions of the Thirty-sixth Legisla-

ture of the State of Texas, so as to provide for and make definite the right to include all or part or more than one political subdivision of the State of Texas, within fresh water supply districts at their organization and to limit the issuance of bonds by such district, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Witt made the point of order that the bill had not been in printed form for the time provided for by the rules, and the Chair sustained the point of order.

Senate Bill No. 345.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Local and Special Laws as passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, being an Act to create a more efficient road law for Delta County, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 33a and to provide that the commissioners' court of Delta County, Texas, shall have the right to condemn all real estate necessary in laying out and constructing public roads for said county according to the provisions of the Special Road Law of said county and for this purpose shall adopt and follow the proceedings used in condemning lands by railroad companies in this State; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted and corrected to show that the bill was a Senate Bill instead of a House Bill.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Floyd, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 345 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Baugh.	Darwin.
Bledsoe.	Dorough.
Buchanan.	Dudley.
Carlock.	Fairchild.
Clark.	Floyd.
Cousins.	Hall.

Harp.	Richards.
Hertzberg.	Switer.
Lewis.	Watts.
McMillin.	Williams.
McNealus.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parr.	Woods.

Absent.

Bailey.	Page.
Davidson.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Dorough.	Switer.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Williams.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Davidson.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

House Bill No. 196.

Senator McMillin called from the table, and the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, House Bill No. 196. (See former proceeding of today for the caption of the bill.)

The committee report carried committee amendments, and,

Senator Carlock offered the following substitute for the Committee amendments:

Amend House Bill No. 196, by substituting for the committee amendment the following:

After the word "The State Railroad Commission," add the following:

"The Secretary of the Railroad Commission the Engineer of the

Railroad Commission, the Inspector of the Railroad Commission, and the Auditor of the Railroad Commission."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Representative Districts and to fix the number of Representatives thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 543.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 543, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties and cities of over ten thousand inhabitants, either or both, where a fund of fifty thousand dollars or more has been or shall be left by will or otherwise for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital in such city in which the sick and wounded of such city, or of the State of Texas, who are indigent may be admitted and receive the care and attention of the hospital and medical and surgical attention without cost to aid in the maintenance of such hospital so far as in the judgment of the commissioners court of the county or of the governing body of the city, may be proper to provide hospital accommodations and surgical and medical attention for the sick and wounded of such county or city who may be indigent, and prescribing an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 127.

Senator Hall called from the table, and the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes for all purposes, except State purposes, on lands acquired and owned by the State for the purpose of establishing State farms and employing convict labor on State account, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Pending discussion Senator Dudley moved the previous question on the bill, and the main question was ordered.

The bill was read second time and failed of passage to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Clark.	Fairchild.
Cousins.	Wood.

Nays—23.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Buchanan.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Davidson.	Murphy.
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Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 26, Chapter 15, of the Acts passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-

first Legislature, amending said Act so as to increase the examination fee to be paid by State banks for the quarterly examination thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing and adjusting the Fourth and Seventy-first Judicial District of Texas, incorporating Gregg County in the Seventy-first Judicial District and fixing the time of holding court in each of the several counties of said two districts, and providing for the proper administration of said courts" with engrossed rider.

H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 29, Chapter 118, General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, Regular Session, approved March 28, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, page 91, General Laws Thirty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1913, entitled 'An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the several counties of Texas to create and establish drainage districts; construct canals, drains and ditches; to make levees, improve streams and water courses and make other improvements for the purpose of drainage, etc.; and declaring an emergency,' the said section relating to the execution of a bond by the county judge after registration of drainage bonds; payment of premium by drainage district if bond is executed by surety company, and providing for the compensation of the county judge for his service, so that said section shall hereafter read as herein set out and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, when supplemented by a like sum by Glenwood Cemetery Society or citizens, to erect a monument in Glenwood Cemetery, near Groesbeck, in Limestone County, Texas, to mark the graves of the heroes and martyrs who were slain by Indians in the defense of Fort Parker on May 18, 1836, and to create a commission for that purpose and to erect such monument and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7617, Chapter 13, Title 126, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and providing additional duties of the tax collector, requiring an entry upon the tax rolls when payment of taxes has been made, and prescribing that such entry shall be taken as evidence of the payment of said tax; specifying a penalty for failure to perform such duties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 476. A bill to be entitled "An Act to transfer from the Game, Fish and Oyster Fund to the available public free school fund all sums of money now remaining unexpended in the State Treasury heretofore received as royalty from oil and gas leases issued on river beds and channels, fresh water lakes and islands therein, and salt water lakes, inland bays, inlets, marshes and reefs owned by the State within tide water limits, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas; and to provide that all sums of money hereafter received from royalty and payment of acreage of said areas shall be credited to the available public free school fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
N. K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Free Conference Committee On House Concurrent Reso- lution No. 22.

Senator Suiter moved that the Senate grant the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

The motion was adopted.

The Chair appointed the following committeemen on the part of the Senate:

Suiter, Hall, Wood, McMillin and Williams.

House Bill No. 127.

Senator Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House Bill No. 127 to a third

reading and to spread the motion to reconsider on the Journal.

Senator Darwin called up the motion and moved to table the motion, which motion to table was adopted.

House Bill No. 184.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations in order to enable the State of Texas to continue to receive the benefits of Federal funds appropriated to the States for vocational education under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act, accepted by the State of Texas, appropriating \$165,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1921-1922 and an appropriation of \$185,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1922-23."

The bill was laid on the table subject to call.

House Bill No. 353.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Stamford County Line Independent School District in Jones and Haskell counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas on independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any and all former school districts included within the bounds hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such board of trustees shall have the power to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 2 of the Special Laws of Texas passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 359.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the venue in prosecution for bigamy, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading

Senator McNealus here moved that all local House Bills be considered at this time.

Senator Dorrough moved to table the motion, which motion to table was adopted.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

H. J. R. No. 30, referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. No. 441, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 452, referred to Committee on Public Land.

H. B. No. 541, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 529, referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 527, referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 581, referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 441, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 577, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 584, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 417, referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance.

H. B. No. 384, referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 430, referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

H. B. No. 570, referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 341 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 476 referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 254, referred to Committee on Representative Districts.

Recess.

Senator Page moved that the Sen-

ate recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and,

Senator Parr moved to adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning, which motion was acted on first, and was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Woods.

Nays—13.

Raugh.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Richards.
Dorough.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Dudley.	Murphy.
Hall.	Williams.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Action recurred on the motion to recess until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Richards.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—11.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Watts.
Davidson.	Woods.
Fairchild.	

Absent.

Hall.	Williams.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on
Privileges and Elections, to whom
was referred

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 2939 of
Chapter 4, Title 49, of the Revised
Civil Statutes of the State of Texas
of 1911, as amended by Chapter 40
of the General Laws of the First
Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Leg-
islature, as amended by Chapter 6
of the General Laws of the Fourth
Called Session of the Thirty-sixth
Legislature, regulating elections, pre-
scribing certain qualifications of
voters and providing for absentee
voting; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am directed to report
same back to the Senate with the
recommendation that same do pass,
and be printed only in the Journal.

DOROUGH, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 4694 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of the State of
Texas of 1911, as amended by Chap-
ter 143 of the Acts of the Regular Ses-
sion of the Thirty-third Legislature,
approved April 7, 1913, by giving a
cause of action for injuries resulting
in death against (1) any person, asso-
ciation of persons, joint stock com-
pany, corporation, trustee or receiver;
excepting counties, and common and
independent school districts; (2) the
proprietor, owner, charterer, hirer,
trustee, receiver or other operator of
any industrial or public utility plant,
railroad, street railway, steamboat,
stage coach, or other vehicle for the
conveyance of goods or passengers, or
any other machinery, where such in-
juries result from the negligence,
wrongful act, neglect, unskillfulness,
unfitness or default of such person, as-
sociation of persons, joint stock com-
pany, corporation, trustee, receiver,
owner, charterer, hirer, or operator,

his, its or their agents or servants;
providing that no agreement between
an owner and any lessee, trustee, re-
ceiver, corporation, joint stock asso-
ciation, or other operator of any vehi-
cle for the transportation of passen-
gers or goods, or any industrial or
public utility plant, or other machinery
shall release such owner, lessee,
trustee, receiver, corporation, joint
stock association or other person
from any liability fixed by the pro-
visions of this Act; repealing all
laws in conflict herewith, providing
that the invalidity of any provisions
hereof shall not affect the remaining
provisions, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have had the same under considera-
tion and we report the same back to
the Senate with the recommendation
that the said House Bill No. 240 do
not pass, but the accompanying Com-
mittee Substitute do pass in lieu
thereof, and the Committee Substitute
be printed in the Journal, but that
the original bill be not printed.

Carlock, Chairman; Dudley, Parr,
Wood, Bailey, Witt.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judi-
cial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relative to the jurisdiction
of the county court of Edwards
County, Texas, conferring upon said
court civil and criminal jurisdiction
and conforming the jurisdiction of
the district court of said county to
such change, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have had the same under consid-
eration, and I am instructed to report
the same back to the Senate with
the recommendation that it do pass,
be not printed, but be printed in the
Journal.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled
"An Act fixing the compensation of
county commissioners in counties hav-
ing a population of as much as twen-

ty-eight thousand and less than twenty-nine thousand according to the last United States census; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and we report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do pass with the committee amendments, and be printed in the Journal.

Carlock, Chairman; Williams, Wood, Dudley, Parr, Witt.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1614 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to permit the filing of typewritten briefs, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 30, Submitting an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 17, Section 58, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners and providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System under such laws as might be provided for by the Legislature,

Have had said joint resolution under consideration and I am instructed by the committee to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed in bill form, but be printed in the Journal.

WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Crim-

inal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature by repealing Section 31 thereof and adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 31, providing that it shall not be necessary in any prosecution under this Act to negative the exceptions herein made, but the same shall be available to the defendant as purely defensive matters, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

HERTZBERG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4699 of the Revised Civil Statutes, of the State of Texas, so as to provide for the appointment of administrators by courts in actions for injuries resulting in death, either under Title 70 or Article 6648 of the Revised Civil Statutes or any Statute of this State or of the United States, to authorize an administrator to enter into such agreed judgment as may be approved by the court, to authorize the court to apportion the amount awarded between beneficiaries, and providing that Articles 2169 to 2171, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, shall apply to any judgment therein, in favor of any minor, lunatic, idiot, or *non compos mentis*, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendment, to-wit: Strike out the word "Administrator" wherever it occurs in the bill and caption thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Trustee" and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 282 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and requiring a garnishee, though a non-resident of the county in which the suit is pending, to file his answer in the county where the proceedings arose is pending; result out of which the garnishment peeling Articles 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291 and 292 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 and all laws in conflict herewith; amending Article 293 of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the conditions under which judgment may be enforced against a garnishee; amending Article 302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the jurisdiction of garnishment proceedings in cases where the garnishee is a foreign corporation, or is a non-resident of the county where the main suit out of which the garnishment proceedings arose is pending; providing for notice before applying the provisions of this Act to garnishment proceedings pending when this Act takes effect, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal, with the following Committee Amendments:

Strike out Section 5 of the bill and number the succeeding Section No. 5. Amend the caption of the bill by striking out the words "providing for notice before applying the provisions of this Act to garnishment proceedings pending when this Act takes effect."

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1903

of Chapter 2, Title 37 of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 176, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which Article of the Statutes relates to the sufficiency of the plea of privilege, and the action of the court thereon, and providing a method for controverting the plea and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, the majority of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel; providing for the location of such college; its government and the control of its finances; defining leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science, and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the Board of Directors of said College the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location of said college, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, the minority of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of Ag-

ricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel; providing for the location of such college; its government and the control of its finances; defining leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science, and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the the Board of Directors of said College the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location of said college, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SUITER,
LEWIS,
RICHARDS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1546 of Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, entitled 'Proceedings in Cases in the Supreme Court,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1546 of Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, entitled 'Proceedings in Cases in the Supreme Court,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate

with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 237, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendments, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Amendments

Amend H. B. No. 237 by striking out the last eleven lines on page 1, and the first twenty-six lines on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Thence, in a Northerly direction with a Western boundary line of the subdivision of the grant of 17,712 acres of land to the town of San Patricio to the most western corner of the H. J. Timon tract on the Eastern boundary line of the Grace Raymond tract.

Thence, in a Northeasterly direction with the dividing line of the H. J. Timon tract and the E. Timon estate tract to the most Northern corner of the said E. Timon estate tract. Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the Northeasterly boundary line of said E. Timon estate tract to point on the M. P. & N. Delgado grant where the R. Gillardo survey corners or intersects said Del Gaño grant line; thence North 59 deg. West with boundary line of the said R. Gillardo survey to Northwest corner of said Gillardo survey; thence North 31 deg. East with West line of said Gillardo survey and the East line of the J. Conti survey to corner of same. Thence South 59 deg. East along the North line of the R. Gillardo survey to the Southwest corner of the L. Gomez survey. Thence, North 31 deg. East to the Northwest corner of said L. Gomez survey. Thence, East a short distance along the North line of the said L. Gomez survey to the Southwest corner of the William Quinn grant. Thence, in a Northeasterly direction with the West line of the William Quinn grant to a point on the South line of

Section 87 of the Paul subdivision of the Waelder ranch, where the West line of the William Quinn grant intersects same. Thence, in a North-westerly direction with the South boundary line of said Paul subdivision of said Waelder ranch to the dividing line between San Patricio and Bee Counties. Thence, North 77 deg., 40' West with said County boundary line to common corner of Bee, San Patricio and Live Oak Counties.

Amend the caption to H. B. No. 237 by adding after the word "District" in line 6 of the Caption the following.

"Repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 541, A Bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Laketon Independent School District in Gray County, Texas, covering now known as the Common School Districts Nos. 1, 4, 8, 14, 15, and a part of the Common School Districts Nos. 8, 13, defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a Board of Trustees, etc, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 584, A Bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hull Independent School District in Liberty County, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a Board of Trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lueders County Line Independent School District in Jones and Shackelford counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a Board of Trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas on Independent School Districts and the Board of Trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such Board of Trustees shall have the power to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 2 of the Special Laws of Texas passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; providing for elementary schools at convenient locations; providing for transportation of pupils, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1070 and 1075 of Chapter 15, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 as amended by the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 33rd Legislature, both of which Articles of the Statutes relate to the Commission

form of Government, for cities and towns of less than 5000, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Floor Reports

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 387, a Bill to be entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of certain public free school lands sold to purchasers by the State on September 22nd, 1905, January 8th, 1906, and September 5th, 1907, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 279, a Bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all sales of Deaf and Dumb Asylum land made on April 9, 1903, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 223, a Bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain titles to lands in the Baltazar de la Garza grant of land

in Nacogdoches County, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said lands, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 320, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the time for prospecting for oil and gas on Public School Land under the terms of Oil & Gas Permits heretofore issued, in cases where any such permit is owned by the same person who owns the surface of the land included in said permit, so as to allow such joint owners of the permit and the surface a period of five years from date of the issuance of such permit to develop said land for Oil and Gas under the provisions of such permit, provided for drilling of offset wells under direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and forfeiture in case of failure to drill such offsets, providing that nothing herein shall affect the rights of such owners to relinquish their permits in case they desire to do so, nor affect permits heretofore issued in cases where the owner of the permit is not also the owner of the surface."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 563, A Bill to be entitled "An Act creating Wells County Lines Independent School District in Cherokee and Angelina Counties, Texas, including within its limits that certain territory described by metes and bounds, providing for its

management, by a Board of Trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 554. A Bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Los Fresnos Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a Board of Trustees therefor; etc, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 557, A Bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mullin Independent School District in Mills County, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for a Board of Trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 566, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 602, Chapter 21, Page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the 35th Legislature passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating

the Buna Independent School District so as to correct the field notes in said Act and providing for the Buna Independent School District No. 13, in Jasper County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 291, A Bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the increase of capital stock of state banks or banking corporations, amending Article 564, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, requiring the increase of the capital stock of banks, through orders of the State Banking Board, when the statements of the said banks show excessive increase of average daily deposits as compared to the capital stock and surplus of said banks; by providing that the State Banking Board may relieve such bank of such order upon finding of conditions justifying such relief; and declaring it to be an offense to receive deposits after refusal or failure of such bank or banking corporation to comply with any order or requirement of the State Banking Board pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and fixing the penalty and punishment therefor."

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed-

PAGE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 521, Chapter 6, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, and to amend Section 5, Chapter 205, General Laws, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature,

at the Regular Session thereof, approved by the Governor April 9, 1917, providing for this amendatory Act to be Article 521 of the Civil Statutes and providing for the appointment of State Bank Examiners and a General Liquidating Agent, for their discharge and removal, and establishing and fixing their salaries, making an appropriation of \$13,802.00 to cover increase of salaries and expenses of examiners and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to conduct or manage any Pharmacy, Drug or Chemical Store, Apothecary Shop, or other place of business for retailing, compounding, or dispensing of any drug, chemical or poison, or for compounding a physician's prescriptions, or to keep exposed for sale at retail any drug, chemical, poison, patent or proprietary preparations, except under the supervision of a person licensed as a pharmacist, and exempting persons operating businesses in cities or towns of 2000 inhabitants from the requirements thereof; and providing penalties and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

HALL, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 263 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 239, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass

with committee amendments, and that it be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Amendments.

Amend H. B. No. 239 by striking out all after the word "survey" in line 15, page 3, down to and including the word "counties" in line 24, page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Thence, S. with the E. line of the said Hugh O'Brien survey to the S. E. corner of Section 93 of the Paul subdivision of the Waelder ranch. Thence in a westerly direction with the S. boundary line of said Section 93 and the S. boundary line of Section 92 of said Paul subdivision to the S. W. corner of said Section 92. Thence, in a southerly direction to the S. E. corner of Section 14 of said Paul subdivision. Thence, in a westerly direction with the S. boundary line of said Section 14 and the S. boundary line of Section 13 and the S. boundary line of Section 12 of said Paul subdivision of the S. W. corner of said Section 12. Thence, in a northerly direction with the western boundary line of said Paul subdivision to an "in" corner of Section 11 of said Paul subdivision, same being also the N. E. corner of the W. W. Boyd survey. Thence, in a northwesterly direction with the N. boundary line of said Boyd survey and the N. boundary line of the J. H. Hicks survey and the A. K. Peters survey and the N. boundary line of the E. Timon estate tract to an "in" corner of the last named survey. Thence, N. 32°31' E. 315 varas to another corner of the said E. Timon estate tract. Thence in a westerly direction with the N. boundary line of said E. Timon estate tract to a point where boundary line of R. Gillardo survey intersects the N. boundary line of said E. Timon estate tract. Thence N. 59° W. with boundary line of said R. Gillardo tract to corner of said Gillardo survey. Thence N. 31° E. with line of said Gillardo survey and the E. line of the J. Conti survey to corner of same. Thence, S. 59° E. along the N. line of said R. Gillardo survey to the S. W. corner of the L. Gomez survey. Thence N. 31° E. to the N. W. corner of said L. Gomez survey. Thence, E. a short distance along the N. line of the L. Gomez survey to the S. W. corner of the William Quinn grant. Thence in a northeasterly direction with the W. line of the William Quinn grant to a point on the S. line of Section 87 of the Paul subdivision of the Waelder ranch where the W. line of the William Quinn grant intersects same. Thence,

in a northwesterly direction with the S. boundary line of said Paul subdivision of said Waelder ranch to the dividing line between San Patricio and Bee Counties. Thence, N. 77° 40' W. with said county boundary line to a common corner of Bee, San Patricio and Live Oak Counties.

Amend H. B. No. 239 by adding after the word thereof in line 8 of the Caption the following:

"Repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Amend H. B. No. 239 by adding at the end of Section 1 a new section to be designated as Section 1a as follows:

Section 1a. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Senate Chamber,
March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 235,

Has had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following Committee Amendments, and be not printed.

Respectfully submitted,
WITT, Chairman.

Amendments.

Amend H. B. No. 235 by striking out all after the figures "15" in the 12th line from the bottom on page 1, down to and including the word "beginning" in line 26, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to the S. W. Corner of said Section 15 of the Geo. H. Paul subdivision of the J. J. Waelder ranch; thence in a northerly direction with the W. line of Sections 15, 9, 65, 70 and 84 to the N. W. corner of said Section 84 out of said Paul subdivision; thence in an easterly direction with the N. boundary line of Sections 84 and 83 of said Paul subdivision to the first N. W. corner of said Section 83. Thence in a northerly direction with the E. boundary line of Section 93 of said Paul subdivision to the boundary line between the counties of San Patricio and Bee. Thence in an easterly direction with said county line to Papalote Creek. Thence, with the meanders of Papalote Creek and Aransas River to the place of beginning."

Amend H. B. No. 235 by adding

after the word Texas in line 6 of the Caption the following:

"Repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Amend H. B. No. 235 by adding thereto at the end of Section 1 a new section to be designated as Section 1-a as follows:

Section 1-a. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Committee Room,
March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 236,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with Committee Amendments, and be not printed.

Respectfully submitted,
WITT, Chairman.

Amendments.

Amend H. B. No. 236 by striking out all after the word "line" in the last line on page 1, down to and including the word "beginning" in line 14, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Thence in northerly direction with the W. boundary line of said Paul subdivision to an "in" corner of Section 11 of said Paul subdivision, same being also the N. E. corner of the W. W. Boyd survey. Thence in a northwesterly direction with the N. boundary line of said Boyd survey and the N. boundary line of the J. H. Hicks survey and the A. K. Peters survey and the N. boundary line of the E. Timon estate tract to an "in" cor. of the last named survey. Thence 32 degrees 31 minutes E. 315 varas to another cor. of the said E. Timon estate tract. Thence in a westerly direction with the N. boundary line of the said E. Timon estate tract to the N. W. corner of the same. Thence in a southwesterly direction with the western boundary line of the E. Timon estate tract, the H. J. Timon tract, to the most western cor. of said H. J. Timon tract. Thence in a southeasterly direction with the W. boundary line of said H. J. Timon tract continued to the channel of the Nueces River at the place of beginning.

Amend H. B. No. 236 by adding

at the end of Section 2-a new section to be known as Section 2-a as follows:

Section 2-a. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Amend the Caption to H. B. 236 by adding after the word teacher in line 12 of said caption the following: "Repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 139,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 504, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; changing the time of holding the District Court in Kerr county, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 298, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 52461, Chapter 4, Title 77, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to permit employers and employees in contracts between the State and political subdivisions of the State to contract as to the hours of labor to be performed per day."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 254 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 249 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 318 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 210 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 345 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

After Recess.

(Thursday, March 10, 1921.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

House Bill No. 184.

Senator Woods called from the table, and the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, House Bill No. 184.

Senator Woods offered the following amendments, separately:

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 184.

1. Insert at the beginning of the bill, following the enacting clause the words and figures, "Section 1."

2. Add the following Sections to be numbered as set out herein:

Section 2. It is hereby provided that all the appropriations made by local school boards for the purpose of this Act, and all appropriations by the State in its educational budgets that come within the purview and provisions of this Act, shall be allowed and adjusted so as to compensate for the appropriations herein provided; and that the appropriations of this Act are a guarantee of good faith on the part of the State in the administration of the Federal vocation Act, and are to be distributed only in order to secure to the State the full benefits of the Federal appropriation; provided that the State Board for Vocational Education is hereby authorized to expend on behalf of the State for aid in securing the Federal appropriation to rural schools and the schools of small towns, amounts not to exceed a total sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars. (\$30,000.00) for the year beginning September 1, 1921 and a total sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the year beginning September 1, 1922, the remainder of the funds required to duplicate Federal appropriation being required of school boards excepting such Federal funds under the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. That in order for any school to secure the benefits of the appropriation for the purpose specified in this Act, plans shall be submitted to the State Board of Vocational Education showing the kinds of vocations for which it is proposed that the appropriation shall be used, the kind of school and equipment, courses of study, methods of instruction, qualifications of teachers and plans for the supervision; and in case of teacher-training institutions, plans for the training of teachers, as provided in the Federal Act. Such plans shall be submitted to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the forms prescribed by the State Board for Vocational Education and approved by the Federal Board for Vocational Education. It shall be the duty of the State

Superintendent, as secretary of the State Board for Vocational Education, to make a thorough investigation of such application submitted for aid under this Act, and the State Board for Vocational Education shall require a certificate that each school applying for aid under this Act meets substantially the requirements of the law before aid in any amount is granted.

Section 4. The importance of this legislation and the fact that the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature is about to adjourn sine die, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days, be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

3. Amend the caption to House Bill No. 184, by adding the emergency clause as follows, "and declaring an emergency."

Dudley, Lewis, Woods, Clark.

The amendments were read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Watts.
Dorough.	Williams.
Dudley.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—2.

McNealus.	Parr.
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Absent.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Buchanan.	Floyd.
Davidson.	Suiter.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

The bill was then passed to a third reading.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor of Texas to appoint a commission composed of three citizens of the State of Texas, to purchase additional lands adjacent to the University property, in the City of Austin, for the use and benefit of the University of Texas; prescribing the duties of such Commission and describing the land to be purchased by the commission; authorizing condemnation proceedings in event the land desired cannot be acquired at reasonable price without such condemnation; making appropriations for the purchase of the same and directing how and when the same shall be paid for and requiring a bond from certain citizens of Austin guaranteeing that the land can be acquired at an amount not exceeding the sum herein appropriated, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 111—Free Conference Committee Report On.

"I move that the Senate do not concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 111, and ask for the appointment of a conference committee to consider the bill."

WITT.

The above motion was read and adopted.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 103.

Senator Dorrough moved the regular order of business be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, Senate Bill No. 103, and the motion was lost.

Senate Bill No. 254.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5655 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, providing for the filing of chattel mortgage and other instruments, and the fee that may be charged therefor."

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 249.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading, Senate Bill No. 249.

Senator Hertzberg moved the previous question on the final passage of the bill, which was seconded, and,

Senator Fairchild made the point of order that the motion for previous question was not in order, citing the Constitution, Article 3, Section 32.

Pending discussion by Senators Fairchild, Hall, McMillin, et al., various points of order were made, all being overruled by the Chair.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. C. R. No. 38, relating to care of the quarters at State Capitol Building of the Speaker of the House and President of Senate.

H. C. R. No. 36, endorsing National policy.

H. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Bee County, Texas.

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle, may be prevented from running at large in subdivisions of Harris County,' and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 13 of the Special Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Caldwell County, Texas, making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, prescribing their duties, providing compensation for their services and designating the funds out of which said compensation is to be paid, and requiring that they give bond; providing the length of time road overseers may be worked on the public road and fixing the compensation which may

be paid said overseers for overtime; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, the same being 'An Act to create a special road law for Red River County;' providing in said amendment that the county surveyor of Red River County, Texas, shall be ex-officio county road superintendent for said county, and requiring a bond."

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by Regular Session, and amended by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Second Called Session, Chapter 5, page 24, of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; changing the time of holding court in the various counties of the Forty-second Judicial District of Texas; abolishing the criminal jurisdiction of said district court in Stephens County and conferring said criminal jurisdiction upon the district court of the Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas; abolishing the office of assistant district attorney for Stephens County in the district courts of the Forty-second Judicial District and creating the office of district attorney in the district court of said Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas and providing that the district attorney of said district court for said Ninetieth Judicial District shall draw the same salary as now being drawn by said assistant district attorney; validating all processes, writs and bonds issued or executed prior to the taking effect of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and creating an emergency."

H. B. No. 468, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ninety-second Judicial District, to be composed of the counties of Young, Archer and Clay, and fixing the terms of said court; providing for the election of a district judge and district attorney; providing that the Thirtieth Judicial District, now composed of the counties of Young, Archer, Clay and Wichita, shall hereafter be composed of Wichita county only, and fixing the terms of said Thirtieth Judicial District; providing for officers of the court, and preserving the status of cases and proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment.

Senator Murphy, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock, Thursday, March 10. The motion was adopted.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled, "An Act reorganizing and adjusting the Fourth and Seventy-first Judicial Districts of Texas, incorporating Gregg County in the Seventy-first Judicial District and fixing the time of holding court in each of the several counties of said two districts and providing for the proper administration of said courts,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to amend Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, being 'An Act creating the county court at law for Wichita County, Texas, and fixing and defining its duties, powers and jurisdiction, and also fixing the salaries of the judge of the county court at law and the salary of the county judge of Wichita, Texas,' to further provide and authorize the judge of the county court, Wichita County, at law to appoint an official shorthand reporter for the county court of Wichita County at law and also fixing and providing for and specifying the manner of payment of the compensation for the official shorthand reporter of the county court, Wichita County, at law, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, March 10, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Dudley.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Harp.	

Absent.

Bailey. Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Rogers.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

See Appendix for committee reports.

Free Conference of Senate Bill No. 111.

In accordance with motion made and adopted, the Chair here announced the appointment of the following as members of the Free Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 111: Witt, Dudley, Dorough, Wood, Bledsoe.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30.

By Senator Harp:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the

State of Texas, House concurring, That Hon. A. M. Blackmon, Judge of the 77th Judicial District, be and he is hereby granted leave of absence from the State of Texas for the months of July and August, 1921 and 1922.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 82.

By Senator Dorough:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, That the Journal Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to eliminate from the Journal bills that were printed in the Journal in lieu of bill form, and to have inserted in the Permanent Journal the permanent rules of the Thirty-seventh Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 83.

By Senator Watts:

Whereas, Little Eva Mae Harp, the charming young daughter of the Senator from Limestone County, has won the hearts of the entire Senate by her winsome grace and lovely nature; and

Whereas, The Senate has already adopted a boy mascot and desires also to have the refining influence of a little girl friend of the fairies to bring success and harmony into the deliberations of the Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Eva Mae Harp be adopted, and she is hereby declared, to be the "Lady Mascot" of the Senate; and as such mascot to have the privileges of the floor at all times and to be entitled to all the honors due the lady of first rank in the Senate.

WATTS.
FAIRCHILD.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 84.

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature will adjourn sine die on the 12th day of March, 1921, without having con-